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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Applicants respond as follows to the November 10, 2004 restriction requirement.

Applicants elect claims 1-33, 56-82, and 91-103 of Group I. Applicants note that a divisional application is being filed with respect to the claims of unelected Groups II and III.

Applicants believe the application is in condition for consideration and respectfully request the same.

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